# RURAL DISTRICT OF DRIFFIELD

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

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REPORT

of

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1966



# Divisional Health Office, Oxford Street, Bridlington.

May, 1967

To the Chairman and Councillors, Rural District Council of Driffield.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1966.

The Registrar General's figure for the population at mid year 1966 was 10,420 the same figure as last year.

On births and deaths there were 177 births and 118 deaths during the year, compared with 168 births and 95 deaths last year. An adjusted birth rate for the district of 18.01 compares favourably with the national birth rate of 17.7 per thousand population. Likewise the adjusted death rate for the district of 11.55 compares favourably with the national death rate of 11.7 per thousand population. During the year there were three deaths of infants under one year of age.

On infectious diseases 49 cases of measles were notified during the year, being scattered throughout the district.

Concerning sanitary circumstances in the district, steady improvements continued. Water continued to be supplied by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and 23 samples submitted for bacteriological examination proved satisfactory. It is interesting to note from the report that 161 dwellings in the district still obtain water from private supplies. Watch should be kept on these to ensure that they are suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

The Council's programme of sewage schemes continued, the work at North Frodingham being completed and plans continued for schemes at Nafferton, Southburn, Kirkburn, Tibthorpe and Middleton. A further 47 pail or earth closets were converted, but a survey carried out by the Public Health Inspector on ten villages with adequate sewerage and sewage disposal facilities, indicated 77 dwellings with available sewers and water supplies, which still had earth closets suitable for conversion. At the time of inspection the work of conversion was in progress at only 18 of these dwellings.

Attention continued to be given during the year to unfit houses. At the beginning of the year 140 unfit houses were considered as needing to be cleared and a further 47 were found making a total of 187 houses. 58 of these were dealt with during the year, being either repaired, demolished, closed or subject to demolition or closing Orders. The year saw the completion of 36 new council houses.

Routine inspection of food premises continued as did 100% inspection of animals killed in the area.

In presenting this Report may I express my thanks to the staff of the department for their work and help during the year, and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
J. H. MAUGHAN,
Medical Officer of Health.

# PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman:

MRS. D. A. ELING.

Vice-Chairman: L. JOHNSON.

# Members:

Mrs. D. S. BRADLEY

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J. K. B. MEGGINSON

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Medical Officer of Health and Divisional Medical Officer, East Riding County Council: J. H. MAUGHAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.

# Public Health Inspector:

I. J. GREEN, M.A.P.H.I., Dip. R.S.H., Meat and Other Foods Dip. R.S.H., Smoke Inspectors

# Additional Public Health Inspector:

W. HUNTER, M.A.P.H.I., Dip. R.S.H., Meat and Other Foods to 20th March, 1966. P. G. SHAW, M.A.P.H.I., Dip. in Public Health Inspection, from 1st July, 1966.

Consulting Engineer:
D. H. MOORE, B.Sc., M.Inst.C.E.

# GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres 98	,375
Population: 1966 Registrar General 10	,420
Rateable Value £189	,323
Sum represented by a penny rate	E730
Estimated number of inhabited houses 3	,499
VITAL STATISTICS.	
Live Births:	
Number 17	7
Crude birth rate 1	6.99
Adjusted birth rate: Comparability factor R.G. 1.06 1	8.01
	5.65
Stillbirths:	
Number	1
	5.62
Total live and still births 17	
Infant deaths (deaths under one year)	3
initially decided (decided care year)	
Infant Mortality Rates:	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births 1	6.95
	7.96
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Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total	
live births)	5.65
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000	
total live births)	5.65
	1.23
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week	
combined per 1,000 total live and still births) 1	
combined per 1,000 total live and still births) 1  Maternal Mortality (including abortion):	
combined per 1,000 total live and still births) 1	

#### Deaths:

Number		• • •	• • •	• • •	118
Crude death rate			• • •	• • •	11.32
Adjusted death rate: Comparabili	ty factor	R.G.	1.02	• • •	11.55
Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis			• • •	• • •	
Rate per 1,000 population		• • •	•••		
Deaths from other forms of Tuberculo	sis			•••	_
Rate per 1,000 population	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	_
Deaths from Respiratory Disease	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	12
Rate per 1,000 population	• • •		• • •	• • •	1.15
Deaths from Heart Disease	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	39
Rate per 1,000 population		• • •		• • •	3.74
Deaths from Cancer	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	20
Rate per 1,000 population	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	1.92

# PROVISIONAL STATISTICS—ENGLAND AND WALES.

#### BIRTHS.

Live births ... ... 17.7 per 1,000 population.
Still births ... 15.4 per 1,000 total live and still births.

# DEATHS.

Death rate ... 11.7 per 1,000 home population. Infant mortality 19.0 per 1,000 live births.

37	No. of	No. of	70 1 11
Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Population.
1951	172	127	11,180
1952	183	125	11,040
1953	185	93	11,070
1954	176	127	11,270
1955	146	137	11,130
1956	171	129	10,960
1957	160	103	11,030
1958	175	110	10,630
1959	158	108	10,730
1960	163	112	11,270
1961	176	108	11,330
1962	191	102	11,870
1963	172	119	10,820
1964	189	122	10,350
1965	168	95	10,420
1966	177	118	10,420

# CAUSES OF DEATH IN DRIFFIELD R.D. 1966 (R.G.).

		Males.	Females.
All causes	• • •	78	40
Cancer, Stomach		2	1
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus	•••	3	-
Caneer, Breast		_	3
Cancer, Uterus	•••	-	1
Cancer, other sites	•••	7	8
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System		6	7
Coronary Disease, Angina	• • •	23	3
Hypertension with Heart Disease	•••	_	1
Other Heart Disease	•••	8	4
Other Circulatory Disease	• • •	3	1
Influenza	• • •	_	1
Pneumonia	•••	3	8
Bronehitis	•••	2	1
Uleer of Stomaeh and Duodenum	•••	1	1
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhœa	•••	_	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	•••	3	-
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	•••	10	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	• • •	2	-
All other Accidents		4	1
Suicide	•••	1	-

# INFANTILE DEATHS.

Cause of Dea	ath.		Under 1 week.	1 to 2 weeks.	2 to 8 weeks.	3 to 4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	1 to 3 months.	3 to 6 months.	6 to 9 months.	9 to 12 months.	Total dosthe under 1 year.
Pneumonia	• • •	• • •	_	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	1
Influenza	• • •	• • •	-	_	-	-		-	-	-	1	1
Other defined and Diseases	ill-de	fined	1	_	_	_	1		-	_	_	1

		1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.	1.960.	1960, 1961, 1962.	1962.	1963.	1963. 1964.	1965.	1966.	
Dysentery	:	1	1	ಇ	1	67	1	1	1	1	1	ı	
Encephalitis (Post-infectious)	•	1	1	1	<del></del>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas	•	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Food Poisoning	:	ಣ	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	ı	1	ı	
Measles	:	23	57 80	40	1117	7	279	41	271	12	115	49	7
Meningococcal Infection	:	1	1	i	1	1	61	1	1	<b>=</b>	1	I	*
Paratyphoid Fevers	•	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	ı	
Pneumonia	:	10	-	∞	111	4	24	7	14	œ	œ	61	
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	•	1	1	H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I	
Poliomyelitis (Non-paralytic)	• •	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	
Puerperal Pyrexia	*	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	ı	
Scarlet Fever	•	<b>C3</b>	ī	က	Ø	<b>∞</b>	1	1	-	rO	1	l	
Whooping Cough	•	49	23	13	4	12	7	1	53	7	9	1	

# INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1966.

Notifiable	Dise	ascs.	Under 1 year.	1—4 years.	5—14 years.	15-24 years.	25 44 years.	45-64 years.	Отет 65 уевтв.	Age Unknown.	Total Deaths.
Measles			2	30	17	_	_	_	_	-	_
Pneumonia	• • •		-	1	-	1		-	-		9

# TUBERCULOSIS.

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:-

					lmonary. Females.	Total.
Number of cases on the Register a 31st December, 1965		20	21	2	11	54
Added to the Register:—						
(a) Cases notified for the first time during the year	•••	_	_	_	-	-
(b) Un-notified cases brought notice otherwise than beformal notifications	у	_	_	-	_	_
(c) Inward transfers		_	-	_	_	-
Removed from the Register account of death, change address, etc	on of 	_	-	-	-	-
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1966	•••	20	21	2	11	54

# GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA. HOSPITAL SERVICES.

The Hospitals serving the District are as follows:-

#### EAST RIDING GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This hospital is under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee and admits acute general and geriatric patients. Out-patient facilities include clinics for medicine, surgery, orthopædic surgery, gynæcology, pædiatrics, oto-laryngology, chest diseases, ophthalmology, psychiatry, dermatology, radiotherapy and diabetic.

#### NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL.

Under the East Riding Group Hospital Management Committee this hospital admits patients suffering from chest diseases.

# CASTLE HILL HOSPITAL, COTTINGHAM.

All cases of infectious diseases in the District requiring hospital care admitted to this hospital which is under the Hull "B" Group Hospital Management Committee.

#### NURSING HOMES.

There are no private nursing homes in the District.

# NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

# PART III. ACCOMMODATION.

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at the Limes and Wold House. These two homes together have beds for 109 elderly persons.

# SECTION 47.

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this section during the year.

# LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES—NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

# INFANT WELFARE CLINICS.

A Mobile Infant Welfare Clinic, provided by the County Council, visits the following villages:—

Nafferton, every four weeks, on a Wednesday.
Cranswick, every four weeks, on a Wednesday.
Hutton, every four weeks, on a Wednesday.
Kilham, every four weeks, on a Thursday.
North Frodingham, every four weeks, on a Thursday.
Beeford, every four weeks, on a Thursday.

# DOMICILIARY MIDWIFERY SERVICE.

Three Nurse/Midwives serve the District. One resides above the Victoria Road Clinic at 28, Church Street, Driffield, one at 19, Bridge Street, Driffield, and one at Garton-on-the-Wolds.

#### HEALTH VISITING.

Two Health Visitors are resident in Driffield working in the Driffield Area. Their office is at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield (telephone number 3158).

#### HOME NURSING SERVICE.

This service is run in conjunction with the Domiciliary Midwifery Service as detailed above.

#### AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on Victoria Road, Driffield (telephone number 3109).

#### DOMESTIC HELP.

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered from County Hall, Beverley, and all applications for this service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number, Beverley 881281).

# LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY—SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Routine Medical Inspections are carried out of all children attending Local Education Authority schools in the District. In addition, the following facilities are provided at the Victoria Road Clinic, Driffield:—

Ophthalmie clinic ....... As required. Speech therapy clinic ...... Once per week.

#### OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES.

#### BUCKROSE HEALTH DIVISIONAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE.

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the ægis of the County Council, meets in Bridlington to co-ordinate the work of officers in the district who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the prevention of cruelty to children in their own homes and the prevention of break-up of families. On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the School Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Managers of the District Councils, the National Assistance Board, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Voluntary Service, Probation Officers, and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

# PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE.

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hull.

#### VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

BRITISH RED CROSS.

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the County Council, provide a service for the loan of nursing requisites which may be needed for temporary periods for sick persons being nursed in their own homes. In the Rural Area the Depots for these requisites are:—

Miss E. E. Wilson, "Belmont," Garton. Mrs. Ingham, 2, South Lane, Middleton. Mrs. R. Robson, Estate House, Sledmere.

WOMEN'S ROYAL VOLUNTARY SBRVICE.

The W.R.V.S. provide numerous services in the Area, which include:—

Meals on wheels.

Good neighbour services.

Darby and Joan Clubs.

Clothing in cases of need or emergency.

Chiropody service.

# FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION.

The Family Planning Association hold a clinic on the second Thursday in each month from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Driffield Clinic, Victoria Road, Driffield.

# NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

The Driffield Rural District lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society are visited by Inspector White working from Scarborough. Inspector White's work is much appreciated by those of us in the Rural Area concerned with child welfare.

# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

Report by I. J. Green, M.A.P.H.I.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE.

This service operated by the Women's Royal Voluntary Service in providing meals to the elderly, was again recognised by the Council and a contribution of £50 was given towards the vehicle maintenance. The service operates in the villages of Nafferton, Hutton Cranswick, Wansford, Wetwang, Garton and North Dalton.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

The East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board are the water undertakers for the area. The Board's offices are situated at "Easterfield House," New Road, Driffield.

#### WATER SAMPLES.

Samples of water from house taps, stand taps, private bores, wells, and springs were taken periodically throughout the year and submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, Hull.

	No. of	Samples.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
House taps and stand taps		23	23	-
Private bores, wells and springs		5	3	2

The unsatisfactory samples were obtained from separate sources one of which on re-examination, after carrying out works of repair, proved to be satisfactory. The remaining unsatisfactory source is to be replaced by a new bore negotiations for which had commenced by the end of the year.

The following table indicates the number and type of water supply in each Parish:—

	No. of houses with mains water piped into the house.	No. of houses obtaining mains water from stand taps.	No. of houses obtaining water from Private supplies.
Bainton	115	5	_
Beeford	203	18	3
Cottam	30	-	-
Fimber	42	5	_
Foston	95	7	10
Fridaythorpe	65	-	_
Garton	123	7	
Harpham	100	_	25
Hutton Cranswick	380	5	30
Kelk	47	3	_
Kilham	$\dots 225$	17	23
Kirkburn	321	_	11
Langtoft	163	9	1
Middleton	173	17	_
Nafferton	470	_	13
North Dalton	144	5	-
North Frodingham	175	14	12
Skerne	97	_	13
Sledmere	106	_	_
Tibthorpe	68	1	1
Watton	69	_	19
Wetwang	142	10	-
	3,353	123	161

Estimated Population on mains water piped into Houses	• • •	9,617
Estimated Population on mains water obtained from Stand taps		249
Estimated Population obtaining water from private supplies	• • •	554

# DRAINAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The laying of the sewers and the construction of a Sewage Disposal Works at Garton were completed and brought into operation during the year. Toilet facilities at these works and at the Kilham works were also provided.

The North Frodingham Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme linking up with the eularged Beeford Sewage Disposal Works was completed, and in operation by the end of the year.

In the spring of the year considerable surcharging of the sewers was experienced at Kilham due to the exceptionally high level of the water table. All sewers, manholes and house connections laid by the Contractor were tested and repaired where necessary. It is not anticipated that further serious trouble will be experienced except in exceptional circumstances where the water table rises to a very high level.

In December the Council considered a request from the Proprietors of a Turkey Processing Factory at Killiam for an alteration in the terms of their Trade Waste Licence, permitting an increase in the discharge of effluent to the sewers. The Council were advised that the discharge requested would entail an extension of the disposal works. The Council agreed, in principle, to the extension subject to satisfactory undertakings being given by the Proprietors as to the payment of appropriate capital and annual contributions. Further discussions will take place early in 1967.

Following the diversion of artesian springs known to be discharging into the sewer at Nafferton, recordings showed that a considerable amount of surface water was still infiltrating. Discussions were held with the River Board on the desirability of the inclusion in the Scheme (designed as a combined system) of a storm overflow, and as a result the Council adopted a recommendation that the Nafferton Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme be re-designed as a separated system. The Council also decided to install a Davey Paxman Sludge Concentrator at the new Nafferton works to deal not only with sludge from Nafferton, but also from Hutton Cranswick and other villages where new works are to be constructed. It is expected that the amended scheme for Nafferton estimated to cost £140,000 will be submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government early in 1967.

The Council's proposals for a Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme at Middleton and a Scheme for the villages of Southburn, Kirkburn and Tibthorpe with a Disposal Works at Tibthorpe, were submitted to the East Riding County Council for observations under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Acts. The County Council asked that the District Council consider a suggestion made by the County Council's Consulting Engineer that the possibility be investigated of dealing at one central disposal works with the sewage from the villages of Middleton, Southburn, Kirkburn and Tibthorpe. The Council after consulting with the River Board and the Water Board and considering the advice of their Consulting Engineer and Medical Officer of Health, decided to proceed with the two Schemes as originally designed, and both schemes were submitted to the Ministry of Honsing and Local Government in November, 1966. It is anticipated that an engineering inspection will be arranged by the Ministry early in the new year.

No alteration has been made in the priority for sewers and sewage disposal work in the remaining villages during the year.

All works are visited regularly by the full--time Attendant and a systematic maintenance programme carried out. Whenever possible, repairs are carried out by the Council's own staff to avoid delay and expense. All motors and pumps are insured against major breakdown and an Official from the Insurance Company earries out detailed inspections of the plant twice a year.

Regular cleansing of open drains and ditches has been carried out including the Braemar Drain, Beeford, and West End Drain, Kilham. The Council have informed the owners of the land through which these two drains pass, that they will not accept any further responsibility for their cleansing or maintenance.

Foul sewers laid by private Contractors in the Wharram Field private house development at Beeford became vested in the Council during the year.

#### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

The Council continued to give contributions of half the reasonable cost of providing water closets in substitution of earth closets under Section 47(4) of the Public Health Act, 1936.

The number of closets converted during the year are as follows:-

Type of Grant.	No. of applications.	No. of W.Cs. provided.
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 41(1).	• •	3
Public Health Act, 1936, Section 47(4).	20	15
Housing Acts Improvement Grants .	27	29
		_
	47	47

Towards the end of the year all villages with adequate sewerage and sewage disposal facilities were surveyed to determine the numbers of dwellings with available sewers and water supplies, which were still served by earth closets.

The table below itemises the number of earth closets in these villages and indicates those considered suitable for conversion and those likely to be removed with the dwelling as a result of Clearance Action under the Housing Acts.

Village.		1. No. of Earth Closets.	No. of Earth Closets likely to be removed with the Dwelling.	3. No. of Earth Closets suitable for conversion.	4. Earth Closets under Colum 3 Work in progress.
Langtoft		2	1	1	1
North Dalton		13	4	9	5
Watton		1	Nil	1	1
Cranswick		15	6	9	7
Beeford		23	14	9	Nil
Sledmere		4	Nil	4	Nil
Wetwang		19	10	9	3
Kilham		33	212	11	1
Garton		3/5	21	14	Nil
Nth. Frodingh	am	30	20	10	Nil
					_
		175	98	77	18
			-		_

The owners of the 59 dwellings with earth closets which have not commenced work in these villages have been informed that it is the Council's intention to take Statutory action to secure the satisfactory conversion of the closets unless the work is proceeded with early in the new year.

The approximate number of the various types of closets in use at 31st December, 1966, were as follows:—

Water Closets		• • •	 • • •	2,156
Pail Closets and	Privv	Middens	 	1,590

# REFUSE COLLECTION AND CLEANSING.

The kerbside collection of domestic refuse continued at fortnightly intervals throughout the year. As forecast in last year's report, the change over from bi-monthly to a fortnightly service involved only nominal additional running cost of the vehicle.

An estimated running cost of the vehicle is as follows:-

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	546	_	_
	£769	0	0

Approximate mileage per annum: 13,738. Average running cost per mile: 1/1d. There was an increased number of requests during the year for an improved refuse collection service, in particular in connection with a back door collection service. The Council in considering of these requests deferred any final decision pending the publication of the Working Party Report on Refuse collection. It is hoped that this report will be forthcoming early in the new year in order that the method and frequency of the collection service may be re-considered.

A bucket loader was purchased for the David Brown tractor in February and with the aid of this equipment a greater degree of control has been obtained at the Council's refuse disposal site at Hutton, though indiscriminate dumping of refuse by private individuals on the site adjoining the road has continued to give trouble.

Total cost of refuse collection including workmen's wages is estimated at £2,526 per annum.

Night soil at Nafferton and Wansford continued to be collected by a private contractor up to March of this year; the village of Nafferton being charged a special rate for the service and the private householders in Wansford village paid the contractor directly for his service. During March the contractor discontinued the work due to ill-health. From May to the end of the year the Council's own employees removed the night soil from houses in the village of Nafferton. The householders in all the remaining parts of the district continue to dig the contents of pail closets into whatever land is available.

Number of septic tanks emptied: Council Houses 45
Private Houses 59

# VEHICLES AND PLANT.

The following is a list of vehicles and plant at the Council's Depot and the plant at the various sewage works which are maintained by the Council's staff:—

Bedford/Eagle 4-ton diesel engine refuse collection vehicle with 12 cubic yard body.

Two 5-cwt. Ford Vans.

One Bedford L.W.B. 15-cwt. Van.

David Brown 880 industrial tractor and trailer with bucket loader.

3" Wickham double diaphragm trailer pump.

3" Lee-Howl centrifugal pump.

Lightweight portable centrifugal pump.

250-gallon Sludge tanker with P.D. 52 air compressor for attachment to tractor.

2 Davenset submersible pumps.

Allen motor scythe, and two rotary scythes.

30 Electric motors.

29 Static sewage pumps.

6 Static compressor engines.

1 Static Diesel motor.

### SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA.

The following Statement sets out the number and nature of inspections made, types of premises and the purpose of these visits:—

A. GENERAL SANITATION.				Ir	spections.
Sewage Works		• • •			265
Drainage works—all types of		ises			3.60
Caravans and other moveable	dwell	ings			210
Licensed premises		• • •		• • •	40
Tips and refuse disposal					56
Schools		• • •		• • •	12
Knackers' yards and fellmon	gers	• • •	• • •	• • •	10
B. Housing.					
Houses—miscellaneous visits					540
Houses under Public Health	Acts	• • •			94
Houses under Housing Acts		• • •		• • •	290
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Houses—verminous					3
Houses—Improvement Grant	s	• • •		• • •	380
C. Infectious Diseases.  Inquiries and disinfection of	prem	ises	•••	•••	6
D. MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.					
Slaughterhouses		•••	• • •		<b>46</b> 0
Butchers' shops	•••		•••	• • •	17
Food preparation premises	•••	•••	•••		8
Fried Fish shops		•••	• • •		6
Grocers' shops			•••		89
Water supplies	• • •		• • •	• • •	48
Dairies and milk shops	• • •	• • • 1	• • •	• • •	8
E. MISCELLANEOUS VISITS.					
Petroleum Regulations		• • •			18
Rats and Mice	• • •		·	• • •	53
Factories	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	89

#### CAMPING AND CARAVAN SITES.

The Council granted three caravan site licences during the year for 4 holiday caravans.

The number of licensed caravan sites at the 31st December, 1966, was 6 for a total of 8 holiday caravans.

On two occasions during the year the Clerk of the Council was authorised to institute proceedings for the purpose of securing the removal of caravans from unlicensed sites. In both instances, however, the removal of the caravans was secured without recourse to legal action.

#### RODENT CONTROL.

# PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY.						
		Non-Agr	icultural.				
	(1) Local Authority	Dwelling Houses inc. Council Houses)	(3) All others (including Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1), (2) and (3)	Agricultural		
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	51	2,499	366	2,916	684		
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of:							
(a) Notification	6	48	8	62	18		
(b) Survey under the Act	Nil	35	26	61	4		
(c) Otherwise (e.g., visited primarily for some other purpose)	190	140	85	415	14		
3. Number of properties inspected (in Sect. 2) which were found to be infested by:							
(a) Rats Major	2	Nil	Nil	2	Nil		
Minor	25	41	12	78	21		
(b) Mice Major Minor	Nil Nil	8 Nil	Nil Nil	8 Nil	Nil Nil		

# SEWER TREATMENTS.

The treatment of sewers again proved that with very minor exceptions the systems throughout the District were free from rats.

The Technical Advisory Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food recommended exemption from baiting of the clear systems

until 1969 and that regarding the four systems where partial or complete "takes" of bait were recorded that the infested manholes and those adjoining only should be treated in the coming year.

During the year 840lbs, of bait has been used to carry out treatments. Warfarin being the poison mainly used.

#### HOUSING.

It was estimated at the beginning of the year that 140 dwellings in the area were so sub-standard as to require clearance action. A further 47 properties were found during the year to be unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being made fit.

12 Properties scheduled as of a type suitable for clearance action were repaired and subsequently removed from the list of unfit houses. 22 houses were demolished, 14 houses closed and a further 8 houses were the subject of Demolition Orders and were awaiting demolition. In addition one house was the subject of a Closing Order and one the subject of a Demolition Order, both being occupied by elderly people who will probably not be disturbed during their tenancy. Thus a total of 58 properties which were classified as so unsatisfactory as to be unfit for human habitation were dealt with during the year leaving an estimated 129 properties still in need of Clearance Action.

66 Houses were found during the year not fit in all respects for human habitation and 68 houses in this category were made fit during the year.

No new cases of overcrowding came to light, however 15 cases were abated by the re-housing of families in Council Houses thus bringing the total overcrowded houses in the District down to 4. 2 Council Houses at Wetwang, 18 at North Dalton, 4 at Langtoft, 6 at North Frodingham and 6 at Beeford were constructed during the year and a further 6 at North Frodingham were in the course of erection.

The total number of Council Houses occupied at the end of the year was 548. The waiting list for Council Houses showed 301 applications, divided into the following categories:—

A.	Living and working in the Rural District	182
В.	Living in Rural District but working elsewhere	48
C.	Living elsewhere but working in Rural District	11
D.	Living and working elsewhere, but has past associa-	
	tions with the Rural District	43
E.	Living and working elsewhere and so far as can be	
	seen from the application, has no connection with	
	the Rural District	17
F.	Living in Council Houses in the Rural District and	
	requesting transfer	3/3

Of the 33 applications in category F, 27 are also included in category A and 6 in category B.

The improvement of houses in the District with Grant Aid continued to show a decrease over previous years.

Details of applications and completions during the year together with the Standard Amenities provided are as follows:—

# Standard Grant Applications:

No.	of	applications—owner/occupied	18	Approved	1.8	Refused	Nil
		tenanted	9	,,	9	,,	Nil
			_				_
		Total	27		27		Nil

13 Applications included an allowance for the construction of a new bathroom or the alteration of outbuildings to form a bathroom and 8 applications included an allowance for septic tank drainage.

31 Standard Grants were completed during the year.

The following amenities were provided:

Fixed baths in Bathrooms		25
Wash basins	• • •	25
Hot and cold water supplies	• • •,	25
Water closets	* * 4.	29
Food Stores	• • •	18

of the 25 baths provided 8 included half the reasonable cost of the construction of a new bathroom and of the 29 W.C.s provided 17 included half the reasonable cost of septic tank drainage.

Total amount paid in Grant ... £4,271 10s. 6d. Average Grant per house ... £137 15s. 9d.

# Discretionary Grants:

No.	of applications	received—owner/occupied	4	Approved	4
		tenanted	11	Approved 1	1
		Total	15	1	5

In each instance 50% Grant was approved subject to the Statutory Maximum of £400. 10 Discretionary grants were completed during the year and a total of £3,375 10s. 0d. was paid in Grant, and average of £337 10s. 0d. per dwelling.

# OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

# (a) Registrations and general inspections.

Class of Premises.		No. of registered premises at	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices		3	1
Retail Shops	1	15	2
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses			_
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens		4	_
Fuel Storage Depôts	_		
		_	_
Total	1	22	8

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises—22

# (b) Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace.

Class of Workplace.		No. of persons employed.
Offices	• • •	10
Retail Shops		35
Wholesale departments, Warehouses		Nil
Catering Establishments open to the public		2/8
Canteens		Nil
Fuel storage Depôts		Nil
Total		73
Total Males 21 Total Females .	5	2

# (e) Exemptions:

No exemptions from the provisions of the Act were applied for during the year.

# (d) Reported Accidents:

No accidents were reported during the year.

#### FOOD.

The routine inspection of food premises continued and the hygiene of the premises in general was good. Much informal advice was given and acted upon. 13 informal notices were served for contraventions of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960, 10 of which had been complied with during the year.

No complaints regarding unsatisfactory food were received during the year.

An estimated 4 cwts. of various unsound frozen food was voluntarily surrendered to the Department for destruction.

The Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966, were made during the year to come into operation on the 1st January, 1967. These Regulations apply to any handling of, or trading in, food either in markets or away from fixed premises and provide for stricter control over this type of business than previous legislation. An abstract setting out the principal requirements of these Regulations was circularised to all persons known as hawkers of food operating in the District.

# MILK SUPPLY.

All licences for the sale of special designated milk are issued by the East Riding County Councii. There are 18 licensed dealers in the district.

#### ICE CREAM.

47 premises within the district are registered for the sale of ice cream and all but one sell ice cream of proprietary manufacture; the other being a manufactory which employs a cold mix method.

#### SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Slaughtering of animals for human consumption is carried out in a humane manner in the 4 licensed private slaughterhouses in the district.

The high standard of hygiene in the slaughterhouses was maintained during the year and 100% inspection of all animals slaughtered was carried out.

Charges for meat inspection under the Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963, continued at the maximum, that is—

Each bovine ... ... 2s. 6d.

Each calf or pig ... 9d.

Each sheep, lamb or goat ... 6d.

# SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

The following tables give further statistical details:—

	Cattle, excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pige.	Horses
Number killed	7/0/9			1936	2186	
	. 7/0/9	_	_	1936	2186	_
All diseases except Tuber- culosis and Cysticercus Bovis						
(a) Whole carcases condemned		-	_	4	2	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ condemned		_	_	31	348	_
(c) Percentage of number inspected affected with disease other that Tuberculosis or Cystic cercus Bovis	h n 		_	1.80%	, 16%	-
Tuberculosis only.						
(a) Whole carcases condemned	—	_	_	-	1	-
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ condemned				_	40	-
(c) Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	h	, –	-	-	1.87%	. –
Cysticercus Bovis.						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned		_	_	_	_	_
Carcases submitted to trea ment by refrigeration		_	_	_	-	-
Generalised and totall condemned	у –	_	-	-	_	_

Details of condemnations are as follows:-

Tuberculosis.			Beasts.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Calves.
Heads and Tongu	ies	• • •		_	36	
Mesenteries			_	_	2	-
Lungs and Liver	•••	• • •	1		_	-
Other than Tuberculos	ris.					
Carcases and Org	gans	•••	_	4	2	_
Heads		• • •	1		3	
Tongues		• • •	-	_		_
Livers		• • •	82	17	59	_
Part Livers		• • •	15		-	_
Lungs	•••		15	14	230	_
Kidneys	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			_	9	
Hearts	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	1		26	_
Spleens	•••	• • •	1	_	-	_
Part Carcases			_	_	5	_
Mesentery	•••	•••	7			

# POULTRY INSPECTION.

Estimated total weight of condemned meat: 1 ton 19 cwts. 24 lbs.

In the latter part of the year regular visits have been paid to the major poultry dressing establishment in the district.

Advice has been given to the operator as to the construction of the premises and also the basic principles that must be observed in order to comply with the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960. Much co-operation has been obtained and a high standard of hygiene has been maintained.

Although it has not been possible to inspect all the poultry slaughtered, a weekly inspection has been carried out and arrangements made with the operator that where he suspects any carcases to be diseased he will detain them until seen by the Local Authority.

Details of poultry slaughtered from mid September until the end of the year:—

No. Slaughtered ... 42,947 No. Condemned ... 46

The 46 birds condemned were either bruised or in a poor condition. No diseased conditions were found.

# FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

# 1. Inspection for purpose of provisions as to health:

Premises.  (1)  Register. Inspections. notices. prosecute (2)  (3)  (4)  (5)  (i) Factories in which Sections  1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities 1  (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority 44 29 5 -  (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) 37 54			Number of			
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# 2. Cases in which defects were found:

	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of oases in
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector	which prosecutions were instituted
(1)	(2)	(8)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	_	-	_	_	_
Overcrowding (S.2)	_	-	_	_	_
Unreasonable temperature (S.8)	_	_	_	_	cate
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	_	-	p-m	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	_	-	-	-	~
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	<b>2</b>	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	1	_	_	_
(c) Not separate for sexes	_		_	-	_
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to					
out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Tictal	_		-	-	
Total	<b>3</b>	1	_	_	





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